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A NEW ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION WHICH APPEARS TO BE A NEW LINK BETWEEN and RT 15 AND RT 1A SOUTH OF HA TINH, NORTH VIETNAM. ONE TERMINUS OF PGD THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS ALONG ROUTE 15 NEAR BAI DUC THON AT DOD-ICB 1802N 10551E (UTM WE898948). THE ROAD EXTENDS GENERALLY NORTHWARD PAG PARALLELING THE EAST BANK OF THE RAO BOI AND RAO MAT MAT RIVERS, 6 DIAXX-4 SPAD CROSSES THE RAO CON RIVER. AND IS OBSERVED TO APPROXIMATELY 1814N-NSA-LO DIA-AP 10552E (UTM WF928172). ABOUT ONE MILE OF THE SOUTHERN PORTION AND TWO MILES OF THE NORTHERN PORTION ARE IN LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION Advance copy THE NORTHERN WITH THE INTERMEDIATE AREA IN THE BRUSH CLEARING PHASE. PORTION HAS NOT BEEN OBSERVED CONNECTING WITH RT 1A, HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE COMPLETED ROAD WILL INTERSECT RT 1A IN THE VICINITY OF HA TINH.

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